THE DECATUR DAILY REVIEW.

VOL. IV. DECATUR, ILL., TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1881. NO. 774

SPRING 1881!

Is fast approaching, filling the heart of everybody with joy Nature is casting off her gloomy garments to exchange them for bright colors, compelling mankind to follow suit. As a gentle reminder.

B. STINE, the "Boss Clothier" of Decatur,

Opens this Spring's Season with an

IMMENSE LINE OF

Men's,

Youths,'

Boys'

AND

Children's

CLOTHING!

IN ALL COLORINGS. LATEST STYLES IN PATTERNS,

As well as novelty in cut, suitable for all conditions of mankind, selected with the greatest of care as to perfection in fit, durability in material, as well as suitable trimmings, and substantial and artistic workmanship, bought for cash, which simply means that we buy where we please, and not as some of our competitors, where they can, thus giving our customers the benefit of the very lowest market prices for first-class clothing.

To substantiate this fact, we guarantee, as heretofore, every garment we sell as represented; we guarantee the price; we guarantee the quality; and in each and every case where a customer is dissatisfied with his bargain, we refund the money cheerfully.

In connection with our clothing department we carry an immense line of

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS!

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, ETC.

A hearty welcome to all, is the greeting of

B. STINE,

The "Boss Clothier," Central Block, Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

Mar1,tf,d&w

Merchant Tailoring.

NEW GOODS!

Owing to the LARGE TRADE which we have established by giving to our customers at

BED ROCK PRICES!

The Most Stylish and

PERFECT FITTING GARMENT

To be had in the city.

We have just received a CHOICE SELECTION of SPRING SUITINGS, EXCLUSIVELY

FOREIGN GOODS!

which are now ready for inspection.

J. FOLEY.

Feb.4d&wtf.

LOOK HERE.

I have just opened a small stand on the southwest corner of the Old Square where I will sell Tobaccos, Cigars, none but the best quality, all manufactured in Decatur, Daily Papers, from Chicago, St. Louis and New York—German and English.—Writing Papers, Pens, Ink, Pencils, and, as soon as spring and the weather permits, Eggs, Butter and Garden-Stuff, which will be bought and sold for as little profit as possible. I will pay cash for everything I buy. I will look for a number of acquaintances I have got in the country to come and see me.

M. FORSTMEYER.

DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK

THE Chicago *Times* has a new head.

IF the straight republican ticket is elected to-day, will it be an endorsement of Mahone and Riddlebarger?

BILLY MAHONE is beginning to learn that he is merely a cat's paw in the hands of Conkling, and is getting sick of it.

HON. ROBT. N. BISCOE, of Paris, died on Saturday last. He was one of the prominent attorneys and democratic politicians in his section of the state.

IT is said that Mahone is suffering from nervous prostration. Probably compunctions of conscience! He should recall the fate of Judas, and repent ere it is too late.

THE president *pro tem.* of the senate acting governor. Governor Cullom and Lieut-Governor Hamilton are both in Washington looking after the political interests of Illinois.

PHILP, the man who was charged with writing the Morey letter, is said to have called on President Garfield. He says that the prosecutions against him are to be dismissed. Who wrote the letter then?

THE Decatur correspondent of the Chicago *Times* and *Globe-Democrat* has telegraphed these papers that the democrats have brought out certain candidates for township officers in opposition to the regular republican nominees. He knew that was not true when he wrote it. The democrats have not brought out anybody. Several democrats and republicans have volunteered to make the race against the republican caucus nominees, and they are making their canvass as independent men.

THE township election to-day is attracting considerable attention, and the various candidates have been very busy. The republican managers are trying to drive their men into the ranks, and have them vote the short, straight ticket, but you will find most of the candidates and their friends working with the long general ticket. If the republican candidates work the straight ticket it will be an indication that they don't care for the vote of the democrats and independent voters.

That there may be no mistake we call attention to the fact that there is to be elected one supervisor, three assistant supervisors, one town clerk, one assessor, one collector, one commissioner of highways, five justices of the peace, five constables, overseer of highways for each of the four districts, and one pound master.

Voters should bear in mind that they may vote for less than this number on each ticket, but if a greater number of names is left on the ticket than those to be elected, it will invalidate that part for all.

Also, some are under the impression that the cumulative vote applies to the election of constables and justices,—that five votes may be cast for one man instead of one each for five men. This is not the case. One vote for each of one, two, three, four or five may be cast, and no more, and all other names must be erased from the general ticket. Let voters try to understand this. Vote intelligently properly, that your ballots may be counted. The miscellaneous business of the meeting will be transacted at the dolls in the third precinct at 2 p. m., when all interested are expected to be present.

The polls will open between 8 and 9 o'clock a. m. and will close at 7 o'clock p. m.

Certain men are attempting to run this election in a partisan groove, but fitness for the office should be the test. That a man's fitness for constable or justice of the peace should depend on his politics is ridiculous.

A Decided Success.

The Universalist fair held at the Tabernacle last week was a grand success both socialy and financially. The gross receipts as announced from the pulpip Sunday morning were $468.65 and the net proceeds after all bills were paid was $277.65. This is what we should call "good enough". The ladies of the congregation are entitled to great credit for the energy and good judgement displayed in the management of the affair.

Shakespeare Revised.

To ache or not to ache that's the question. This cheerful conundrum, ye rheumatic sufferers, is by no means as difficult as a proposition in Euclid. Try Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil and you will find it just as easy not to ache as to ache. d&w1w

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON.

The Caucus Discussion.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—It has been ascertained that the Republican caucus to-day decided not to abandon the position taken with respect to the election of officers, but to proceed as usual with the pending Dawes resolution. The caucus, it is said, was quite decided that, to abandon the position taken now, would only be for the majority to surrender its rights to the minority, and if it was done once it might lead to its frequent repitition. The New York nominations were not discussed.

The determination was reached after an exhaustive interchange of views, and by a vote which is said to be substantially unanimous. The caucus discussed the expediency of allowing the dead lock to be broken from time to time by executive sessions for the confirmation of United States nominations, but was decided that at least for the present this course would be unadvisable. The only other matter touched upon was the long continued delay in transporting the remains of the late Senator Carpenter to Wisconsin, and it was agreed on all hands that members of the senate committee appointed for this purpose should make immediate arrangements for pairing and proceed to perform their mission.

Ex-Premier of England and Author of Endymion Dying.

LONDON, April 4.—Dr. Bruce visited Lord Beaconsfield this morning as well as Drs. Kidd and Quain. Subsequently three physicians held a consultation and issued the following bulletin:

"Lord Beaconsfield was rather restless until 3 o'clock this morning, since that hour he has had some quiet sleep. His coughing and expectoration are less troublesome and his strength is maintained." This is thought to indicate a relapse in the condition of the patient. The doctors upon being interviewed stated the patient's condition is as favorble as they could expect, but the cold winds are seriously interfering with his progress. Dr. Kidd will visit the patient at intervals during the day. There will be further consultation tonight. Dr. Kidd will sleep at Lord Beaconsfield's residence to be ready in case of emergency.

Influence of Trees upon Climate

[Indianapolis News.]

The influence of trees upon climate has been so much talked of that hardly any one can claim to be ignorant of it. In a country deprived of its forests the winters become colder, the summer hotter, and every season changed.

By recent experiment at the school of foresty, Nancy, France, it is proven that it rains more copiously over wooded than over open ground. The close cover formed, by the tree-tops, materially retards and diminishes evaporation, and so tends to keep up the supply of springs and the source of streams, and the temperature in forests is much more even. The good result that have come from a knowledge of these facts, for they have been well known, for years, is that in various parts of the country the people are taking care of the old trees and planting new ones. In many sections of New England the forests largely exceed in area the cleared portions.

In this state, as The News had occasion to show a few weeks ago, there are, or were by the census report of 1870, 7,189,334 acres of wood land out of a total acreage of about 18,000,000. Under such a condition there need be little fear of a change of climate. But the cultivation of forest trees in towns and villages, which has already begun, and the discrimination there is in cutting timber, is progress in the right direction.

Croakers.

[Quincy Modern Argo.]

Every city has its croakers. Quincy has hers. They are a bad set. They are not vicious. They lack the life for that. They stand around full of bile and discouragement. Their bilious sentiments tinge every enterprise with predicted failure. Ben. Franklin relates this of a Philadelphia croaker:

"There are croakers in every country, always boding its ruin. Such a one lived in Philadelphia, a person of note, an elderly man, with a wise look and a very grave manner of speaking; his name was Samuel Mickle. This gentleman, a stranger to me, stopped one day at my door, and asked if I was the young man who had lately opened a new printing house. Being answered in the affirmative, he said he was sorry for me, because it was an expensive undertaking, and the expense would be lost; for Philadelphia was a sinking place, the people already half bankrupts, or near being so; all appearance to the contrary such as new buildings and the raise of rent, being, to his certain knowledge, fallacious; for they were, in fact, among the things that would ruin us. And he gave me such a detail of misfortunes now existing, or that were soon to exist, that he left me half melancholy. Had I known him before I engaged in this business, probably I never should have done it. This man continued to live in this decaying place, and to declaim in the same strain, refusing for many years to buy a house there, because all was going to destruction; and at last I had the pleasure of seeing him give five times as much for one as he might have bought it for when he first began his croaking." Words of warning even from the wise have little effect on the confirmed croakers. They are so severe that neither wisdom or folly seems to have much effect on them.

A Good Story.

[London Truth.]

I was looking over the stories that were sent in last week for the prize, and I wonder that the editor did not insert this one, which is really too good to be lost: "There is a curious duel now pending in Boston, which began several years ago. Mr. A., a bachelor, challenged Mr. B., a married man with one child, who replied that the conditions were not equal—that he must necessarily put more at risk with his life than the other—and he declined. A year afterwards he received a challenge from Mr. A., who stated that he, too, had now a wife and child, and he supposed, therefore, the objection of Mr. B. was no longer valid. Mr. B. replied that he now had two children, consequently the inequality still subsisted. The next year Mr. A. renewed his challenge, having now two children also, but his adversary had three. The matter, when last heard from, was still going on, the numbers being six to seven, and the challenge yearly renewed."

Embroideries.

In this department, as in all others we show just now a very large and splendid variety, ranging in prices from 2 cents per yard up, and comprising every style and kind in the market. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. mar31

Our

Line of children's and Misses' Hose, in full regular and half regular made as well as cheaper grades, comprises an almost unlimited variety. Don't fail to see and price them.

mar31 CHEAP STORE.

Just In.

A new lot of ribbons, lace ties, portmonaies, laces, embroideries, etc. CHEAP STORE.

mar31

THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago prices, as reported at the Priest House.

	April.	May	June.	July.
Wheat	1 01½	1 06½	1 06⅞	
Corn	38⅝	42½	42⅞	
Oats	31⅛	35½	35	
Lard	10 45	10 65	10 65	
Pork	15 45	15 37	15 72	
Rye				
Barley				

Toledo,—wheat, April, 1 10½; May, 1 11⅝; June, 1 11¾.

Decatur Markets.

The following are the current prices in this market paid by dealers except flour which is the price at mills:

FLOUR AT MILL.	
White Wheat	3 25
X X X ⅌ cwt	3 05
White Leaf	3 70
Corn Meal, per bush	70
GRAIN.	
Wheat, White	95
Corn, per bush	35
Oats, "	30
THE GROCERY.	
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	50
White Beans (navy)	2.00
Eggs ⅌ doz	10
Butter—Choice Dairy, ⅌ lb	20@25
MEATS.	
Cattle—Common, per cwt	3 ½@5.00
Hogs—Live, per cwt	4 ½@5 ½
Calves—Live, per cwt	4 00@4 50
Sheep—Live, per cwt	4 00
Lard per ⅌	8@10
Hams	13
HIDES.	
Dry Flint	15@1
Green Country	6½
Green Calf	10
Damaged, scored or grubby, two-thirds price. Branded, 10 per ct. off.	
POULTRY.	
Chickens, live, per doz	2.50
" dressed	2 00@2 25
Turkies per lb	6
" " dressed	08
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.	
Apples ⅌ bush	75@1.00
Potatoes	1.00
GRASS SEEDS.	
Timothy per bu	1 75
Clover "	4 25
Retail prices charged by dealers and on the streets.	
HAY.	
Timothy, ⅌ ton	12.00
Prairie, "	5.00@6.00
Slough, "	5.00
FUEL.	
Hickory, ⅌ cord	5.00@5.50
Oak, "	4.00@4 50
Coal, soft	4 00
Coal, hard	9.00

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE

POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Thursday Eve., April 7.

ALWAYS THE BEST!

The Old Original and Ever Favorite

MME.

RENTZ'S MINSTRELS

The Best Company Ever Organized!

A Wealth of New Novelties—Every Act New! Every Sketch New! Every Song New! An entirely New Burlesque,

PENN'S AUNTS

Among the Pirates!

A World of Fun! A Wealth of Novelty!

POPULAR PRICES:

Admission 35 50 and 75 Cents

According to location. Seats secured WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE at Curtis & Co.'s.

FREE

Gift Distribution!

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods from our LARGE and WELL-SELECTED retail stock consisting of

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Etc.,

Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE DISTRIBUTION of the following prizes:

ONE $50.00 IN GOLD.
" 25 00 " "
" 15.00 " "
" 10.00 " "
" 40. SUIT TO ORDER.
" 25. MAN'S SUIT.
" 25. " OVERCOAT.
" 20. " SUIT.
" 15. " "
" 20. YOUTH'S "
" 20. " OVERCOAT
" 15. " SUIT
" 15. BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10. " SUIT.
" 15. PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15. ZINC TRUNK.
" 10. MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40. SEWING MACHINE.
" 20. AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, 164 pieces, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" HAWORTH' CHECK ROWER
" BARREL FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" BARREL FLOUR from D S Shellabarger & Co

To be Given Away Mar. 2, 1882

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5.

J. R. RACE, & CO.

Opera House, Tuesday, Apr., 5.

"The Laughing Production of the Century."

MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY,

Presenting the phenomenally successful and most humorous of all eccentricities.

"PHOTOS"

Pronounced by the ENTIRE PRESS OF AMERICA to be AN EPITOME OF MIRTH AND MUSIC, AN EVER-CHANGING THEME OF SCREAMING COMEDY, CHARMING MELODY, ARTISTIC MIMICRY, constituting in all THE BEST PLAY OF ITS NATURE and the PRONOUNCED SUCCESS OF THE SEASON, portrayed by a COTERIE of LEGITIMATE ARTISTS OF UNEQUIVOCAL EXCELLENCE, UNSURPASSED BY ANY IN AMERICA.

A Universal Triumph in Every City of America!

PRICES—75, 50 and 35 cents. Reserved Seats without extra charge at Curtis & Co.'s Jewelry Store. apr-1d1d.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE® NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

DECATUR REVIEW.

S. B. JACK

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE REVIEW IN ITS DAILY AND WEEKLY EDITIONS IS THE BEST NEWSPAPER THAT THE PEOPLE OF MACON COUNTY CAN GET

It is offered at the following rates

DAILY.

Delivered by carrier, per week,..... $ .15
Three months, in advance,.... .... 1.50
Six months, " " 2.50
One year, " " 5.00

WEEKLY

By mail (in advance) one year,. $1.50
Six months " 75
Four months " ..... .50
If not paid in advance, per year, ... $2.00

Specimen numbers sent free on application.

Send post-office order, bank draft or registered letter. Bills at risk of sender

Communications on all subjects of general interest to the public are at all times acceptable, but must be accompanied with the author's name and address.

Communications to the paper or on business should be addressed to S. B. Jack, Decatur, Ill.

TUESDAY, . . APRIL 5, 1881

THE indications at Washington are that Garfield will win. He will now have to assert his power, or be like Hayes, opposed by Lord Roscoe, during the remainder of his term,

THE republican senators at Washington are betwixt a swither and a sweat. They do not like to give up the election of the senate officers; neither do they care to engage in the coming Conkling-Garfield fight. Drive on the cart! It is not our funeral.

SAYS the Brooklyn *Eagle*:

"Twenty years ago to-day the question was, whether four millions of colored people should be kept in bondage; to-day it is a question whether forty-five millions of white people are to sweat by day and night for the maintenance of an insatiable league of money grabbers. However blind the average congressman may be to moral distinctions, and however indifferent to the philosophical bearings of this controversy, he is not so blind as not to see that the time is at hand when popular government, if not made an end of, will assert itself by subordinating all monopolies to the common good.

* * * * * *

It is not much beyond the point to say that there are at this moment twenty men in the United States who profit by every dispatch transmitted and every bushel of grain carried over any of the more important lines on this continent. They exercise a taxing power such as no king of the house of Stuart ever dreamed of employing; they make the arbitariness of the Czar weak by comparison; and for the general good they exhibit a contempt which, had it been possible in the eighteenth century, would have made the court of France green with envy.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2d, 1881

As the senate galleries daily show, there are here many hundreds of citizens from all sections of the country. They are not office seekers That class has practically disappeared, driven away by the good-natured firmness of the President in refusing to be hurried, and by the expense of staying here. The crowd in the senate galleries yesterday, for instance, was made up of gentlemen and ladies of this city, and from every other portion of the union, who felt an interest in the questions being discussed and in the senators discussing them. I wonder what northern republican men and women —most of the visitors, I suppose may be thus described—thought of the exhibition. Of the conduct of Senator Mahone, whom the republicans were seeking to use in securing the control of the senate. Of the vote of republican senators not to receive and act when the republican President,—the President who had had them called together to act upon executive business. I wonder, indeed, if any of them ever saw a branch of a state legislature, or a municipal council, less reputably conducting itself than the senate of the United States was yesterday under the commander of a republican caucus.

The democratic senators have voted fifty times in the last week to attend to the business they are here to attend to. As many times the republican senators have voted to do no business of the kind until they had turned out the democratic officers of the senate and put in their places republicans and friends of Mahone. The change of officers is insisted on simply because the vote of Mahone is necessary to make the senate securely republican. There can be no other reason for it. In short, the senate is disgracing itself and the country, and neglecting its legitimate public business, in order to pay for and secure a vote which shall give republican control to that body. I wonder, indeed, what visitors yesterday thought of the senate.

Secretary Windom's first debt reductions report is not as flattering by seven or eight millions as it would have been if heavy deficiencies had not been paid during the month. But it is six millions, and the officials anticipate a much larger one for April.

CARROLL.

Township Finances.

We have been to some trouble to prepare the following tables, but believe them to be of sufficient interest to the citizens of the several townships to warrant publication. The following table is made up from the township treasurer's report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880. The numbers, "14-1", "14-2" etc; refer to Town 14 N. R. 1, E. & C; All that is necessary to know the amounts for your township is to understand in which town and range you reside. Trusting that all understand this, we present the following table, or statement of the

PRINCIPAL OF TOWNSHIP SCHOOL FUND:

	1	2	3	4
14-1	$ 5300 00	$ 200 00	$ 4980 00	
14-2	5997 49	2481 00	3200 14	$ 977 55
14-3	7010 00	2000 00	4900 00	
15-1	5873 89	2293 00	4000 00	
15-2	10108 01	1576 14	8524 90	8 00
15-3	912 30	835 05	50 00	27 75
15-4	5055 35	86 81	4168 54	
16-1	2814 27	910 00	407 64	
16-2	2706 00	406 00	1990 00	323 20
16-3	1249 00	1103 00	87 50	
16-4	9814 33		9214 33	
17-1	8468 83	1450 00	5209 03	1749 20
17-2	615 00	276 00	158 00	0 00
17-3	2065 00	1030 00	620 50	414 50
17-4	2932 39	2355 30	357 00	220 09
18-1				
18-2	7815 01	2275 16	5380 77	38
18-3	8761 06	1080 00	6746 00	75 00
18-4	5694 43	480 00	4928 50	365 56
16.1	1462 71	1012 43	450 00	
17-1	637 00	637 71		

Total $94,629.37.

Column one shows the principal of the township fund; column two shows the amount loaned on personal security; column three shows the amount loaned on real estate security, and column four shows the balance on hand at the date mentioned

It will be noticed that town "18-1" is blank. This township, Austin, has not yet sold its school section, (16) and as yet has no principal to loan. Originally this money arose from the sale of section 16 in each congressional township The law provides for the loan or investment of this fund without decrease of principal, and for the distribution of the interest or proceeds to the several districts. The trustees (three in each township) have charge of this fund, which amounts to $94,629 37 in the county The interest on this fund is collected by the treasurer, who is appointed by the board once in two years The treasurer gives a bond which is approved by the trustees and filed by the county superintendent, and which attaches a penalty equal to twice the amount of the principal of the township fund The treasurer is not an officer but an agent of the trustees. The above will enable those acquainted with the duties of the trustees, to understand one of their responsibilities, though not the least by any means. To enumerate their duties alone, without comment, would require more space than is allotted us Aside from the funds mentioned, the trustees handle monies paid them by the county superintendent, special district taxes, income from the sale of school property, railroad and other back takes, tuition and rents Since trustees have the care of the above funds as well as the division of districts, the formation of new districts, &c, is it not an important office? Is it not worthy the attention of every taxpayer?

JOHN TRAINER

Important Rules of Conduct.

(Hill's Manual of Social and Business Form)

Never deceive
Never exaggerate
Never point at another
Never betray a confidence
Never wantonly frighten others
Never leave home with unkind words.
Never neglect to call upon your friends.
Never laugh at the misfortune of others.
Never give a promise that you do not fulfill.
Never send a present home for one in return.
Never speak much of your own performances.
Never fail to be punctual at the time appointed.
Never make yourself the hero of your own story.
Never pick the teeth or clean the nails in company.
Never fail to give a polite answer to a civil question.
Never question a servant or child about family matters
Never present a gift saying that it is of no use to yourself.
Never read letters which you may find addressed to others.
Never fail, if a gentleman, of being civil and polite to ladies.
Never call attention to the features or form of anyone present.
Never refer to a gift you have made, or favor you have rendered
Never associate with bad company. Have good company, or none
Never look over the shoulder of another who is reading or writing
Never appear to notice a scar, deformity or defect of anyone present.
Never direct the attention of an acquaintance by a touch. Speak to him.
Never punish your child for a fault to which you are addicted yourself.
Never answer questions in general concerning that have been put to others.
Never, when traveling abroad, be over boastful in praise of your own country.

Schlaps, the Fraud.

[Peck's Sun.]

Stop this scientific business where it is, and don't let it go any further. It is robbing life of all that is worth living for. Only a short time ago one of these scientific jokins analyzed a tear that had trickled down upon the cheek of a lady who wanted a new dress, and he found it to contain phosphate of lime, chloride of sodium and water. Ever since reading that analysis we have lost faith in tears, and no matter what a person is bellering about, we can only look at the tears as they flow over beauty's cheek and think of the phosphate of lime, chloride of sodium and water.

The infernal analysis has knocked all the poetry out of tears, for us, and we feel as though we wanted our money back. If the scientist will refund what he has taken from us, he can have his old analysis. We would like to throw him in a corner and jump on him. He has robbed us. O, give us back them other days, when tears were tears, and not chloride of sodium and other nauseating drugs.

George Eliot, who only knows of a high metaphysical Platonic love, says [illegible]

Coal and Wood.

COAL AND WOOD!

M'CLELLAND'S

Coal Yard.

OFFICE,

Cerro Gordo St., E. of Water.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS OF

COAL

HARD, SOFT, or

BLACKSMITH'S

—FOR—

CORD or STOVE WOOD

AND KINDLINGS,

All of which will be furnished in LARGE or SMALL quantities, and at

REASONABLE RATES!

☞ Do not forget the place

☞ Orders by mail from responsible parties will receive prompt attention

R. McCLELLAND, DECATUR.

aug11-tf

COAL! COAL!

ED. MARTIN

DEALS IN THE

BEST GRADES OF COAL

—AND—

Will Fill All Orders Promptly!

He gives strict personal attention to the business and hopes to merit a fair share of patronage Order by telephone at W H Sweringen's grocery store

OFFICE Corner Morgan and Cerro Gordo streets dec25dtf

MT. OLIVE COAL!!

—BOTH—

LUMP and NUT,

Sold only by

J H. Vennigerholz

mar 18d

MRS. KRONE,

(BUTLER),

PHOTOGRAPH AND TIN TYPE GALERY

Over Decatur National Bank

☞ Enlarging and Copying of Pictures a specialty

Photographs as Cheap as the Cheapest.

d&wt

Legal Notices

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF ROBERT HENSON, deceased

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Robert Henson, deceased to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May A D, 1881, being the first day of said term

Decatur Ill., March 26, A D 1881

SARAH HENSON, Administratrix.

mar 29,'81d4w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO WILLIAM BAIRD, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the County of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2nd day of July A D 1879, for the taxes, I purchased the following described lot to-wit: 25 ft by 30 north west ¼ of lot No six [6] block No twenty-two (22) rail road add. to South Macon, taxed in the name of William Baird, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of March A D 1881

mar31-'81. JACOB FRICK.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the circuit court to the May term A D 1881.

JOSEPH COBB and AMASSA J. COBB. vs. WILLIAM M COBB, ESTELLA COBB, MAUD COBB, JOHN H. MYERS, their guardian, and PETER LAUX } Bill for partition and dower

Affidavit of the non residence of William M Cobb, one of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county in said state, notice is hereby given to the said William M Cobb that the complainants heretofore filed their bill for partition and dower in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said William M. Cobb, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, A. D. 1881, next, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court

E McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

Decatur, Ill, March 29th, 1881.

THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Comp'ts mar30 4w

Legal.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Mary E Campbell vs Mary J. Roberts et. al. NO. 10817

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit Lot No six [6] in block No. two [2] in Berry H. Cassell's 1st addition to the City of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 10th, 1881

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon Co, Ill

NELSON & HUNDLEY, solicitors for complainant d30d

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Vandalia Illinois vs. Richard Haselden et al. No. 11097

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A D 1880 I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, A D, 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit commencing eighteen (18) chains and seventy three (73) links, north of the south east corner of the north west quarter of section twenty-four (24), township sixteen (16), north range 2 east of the 3rd P M., thence west twenty (20) chains, and forty-one (41) links, thence south eight (8) chains and (4) links, thence east twenty (20) chains and forty-one (41) links, thence north eight (8) chains and four (4) links to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Illinois March 5, 1881

JOHN A BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill,

d4w

MASTERS' SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court

John Trainer, County Superintendent of Schools vs John A Cussins, et al

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D 1880, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, A D. 1881.

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West door of the Court House, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit Lots three, (3) four, (4) and five (5) of the east half (½) of the southeast quarter, (¼) of section No twenty two (22) in township No sixteen (16) north range No two [2] east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, said lots being described by commencing nine (9) chains and eighty-eight (88) links north of the south west corner of said east half of southeast one-fourth [¼] of sec twenty-two [22] town sixteen [16] north range two [2] east above described, thence north twenty one [21] chains and twenty five [25] links, thence south sixty five [65] deg, east five [5] chains and seventy seven links thence south forty five [45] deg, east nine [9] chains and forty five [45] links, thence south twelve [12] deg, east twelve (12) chains and twenty eight (28) links to the northeast corner of lot six [6], thence west fifteen [15] chains and twenty five [25] links to place of commencing containing twenty three and nine one hundredths (9 100) acres together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Illinois, March 10th, 1881

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon Co, Ill

NELSON & HUNDLEY, solicitors for complainant d30d

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Bunn & Park, Attorneys }

Whereas Allen Scott and Mary E Scott, his wife, in order to secure the prompt payment of the money, principal and interest, as specified in one certain promissory note executed by said Allen Scott and bearing even date with the trust deed hereinafter described for the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to Mrs Mary H DuBois or order, and falling due two years after date with interest at ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, did on the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, by their certain trust deed of said date, duly executed acknowledged and recorded in book 35 and page 498 of trust deed records, of Macon county, Ill, grant, bargain, sell and convey to one Jacob J. B DuBois, then of Decatur, Illinois, as Trustee, and to his legal representative the real estate hereinafter described

And Whereas it is especially provided among other things in said trust deed, that if default be made in the principal sum or any of the interest on said note that then it shall be lawful, on application of the legal holder of said note, for the said Jacob J B DuBois, his attorney, or successor in trust to sell and dispose of said property, including the right of homestead and all right and equity of redemption of the said Allen Scott and Mary E Scott, after publishing notice, as in said trust deed described, and after paying commission and cost incurred in advertising said sale, including all costs, and moneys advanced for insurance and taxes, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum, shall pay the principal and interest which shall be due on said note.

That in case of the death, resignation or removal from said county of Macon, or other nability to act of said second party, then James Millikin, of said county shall be, and by said trust deed is appointed successor in trust

And whereas there has been default in the payment of both principal and interest on said note, and there is now at this date due on said note for principal and interest the sum of twelve hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty four cents and the sum of three hundred and two dollars and seventy-seven cents, for money advanced for taxes and interest thereon, and for money due for costs of an adjourned sale the sum of twenty-six dollars and forty-six cents, and whereas the said Jacob J. B. DuBois has removed from the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and application has been made to me by J M. Rainey, the legal holder of said note to sell said real estate, now, therefore, I James Millikin, by virtue of the power vested in me by virtue of said deed of trust, as successor in trust of said Jacob J. B. DuBois, hereby give notice that on the

SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D, 1881,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the west entrance of the Court House, in Decatur, Illinois, in Macon County I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the premises conveyed by said Deed of Trust, which said premises are described as follows, to wit Lots Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Eight (8) in Allen McReynold's and Co's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Lewis F. Bond appears, or claims to have some interest in said premises, subject, however, to said Trust Deed.

Dated the 3rd day of March, A D, 1881,

JAMES MILLIKIN, Trustee

Legal.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WEIGLE, deceased

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Weigle, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term or the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill, March 31st, A D. 1881.

JACOB WEIGLE, Administrator.

mar22-3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Macon county Circuit Court, to May term, A. D 1881

WILLIAM TAYLOR vs WILLIAM HOUSE, } In Chancery Bill to compel satisfaction of mortgage

Affidavit of the non-residence of William House, the defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, William House, that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 9th day of February A. D., 1881, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you said defendant, returnable on the second Monday of May next (after filing.) Now unless you, defendant, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county on the second Monday of May A D 1881, and plead &c to said bill of complaint, the same will be determined in your absence

mar5-81-4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court, to the May term A D, 1881.

JOHN L JAMISON vs MARY J JAMISON } In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the nonresidence of Mary J Jamison, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Mary J Jamison, that the complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, said defendant, returnable on the

SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, A D, 1881

Now, unless you, the said Mary J Jamison, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D, 1881, and plead, answer or demurr to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

Decatur, Ill, March 21, A D 1881

E McCLELLAN, Clerk

NELSON & HUNDLEY, Complainant's Solicitors m22d4w

REAL ESTATE NOTICE.

Notice of a petition for an order to sell real estate to pay debts

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the county court to the April term A D 1881

James D Tait admr of the estate of Joseph Spangler dec'd vs. Daniel Spangler, Susan Hudson, Mary Herrington, Fannie Spangler, Nellie Srangler et al } Petition for an order to sell real estate to pay debts

An affidavit having been filed by the petitioner in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants reside out of this state and that the place of their residence is unknown to the affiant, notice is therefore given to said defendants that the said James D Tait has filed his petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to wit commencing at a stone ten (10) chains south of the north west corner of the east half of the south west quarter of section nine [9] in township sixteen [16] north, and range three [3] east of the Third Principal meridian, thence east 10 40 chains to a stone, thence south 15 36 chains, thence west 10 44 chains to a stone, thence north 15 36 chains to the place of beginning, containing sixteen acres Also commencing at a stone at the north east corner of section seventeen [17] in township sixteen [16] north and range three east of the Third Principal meridian, thence south 19 35 chains, thence west 10 10 chains, thence north 19 35 chains, thence east 10 10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 19 54-100 acres, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of Joseph Spangler, and the summons in said cause will be returnable at the April term of said court to be holden at the court house in Decatur in said county on the third Monday in April, 1881.

Now, unless you the said Daniel Spangler, Fannie Spangler, Nellie Spangler, Mary Herrington and Susan Hudson shall appear before said court, on the first day of said term thereof, and plead, answer and demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition

HENRY W WAGGONER, Clerk of the County Court.

mar25d&w

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Public notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, that the annual town meeting for said town will be held at Neptune Hose House in the First District, Benjamin Dill's carpenter shop in the Second District, Rescue Hose House in the Third District, the County Clerk's office in the Fourth District in said town, on

TUESDAY, 5TH DAY OF APRIL NEXT being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose following, viz

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

SECOND—To elect One Supervisor, Three Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, Five Constables, Five Justices of the Peace, Four Overseers of Highways, and as many Pound Masters as the Electors may determine.

[The miscellaneous business of the meeting will be transacted at Rescue Hose House, at 2 o'clock p m]

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight, and nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 10th day of March, A. D, 1881

GEORGE P HARDY, Town Clerk.

March12—dtd

ELECTION NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
DECATUR, ILL, March 17, 1881

Public notice is hereby given, that in accordance with a petition for that purpose by the requisite number of legal voters, an election will be held in the several wards and precincts of the City of Decatur, State of Illinois, on the 19th DAY OF APRIL, 1881, it being the third Tuesday in said month, at which a vote of the electors will be taken on the question as to whether such city shall become incorporated under the act of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities and Villages" The several places of holding said elections have been appointed at, and will be held at the following places, to-wit.

1st ward, Neptune Hose House.
2nd ward, Benj. Dill's carpenter shop.
3rd ward, No. 1 Hose House.
4th ward, County Clerk's office,
5th ward, No. 2 Hose House.

H. W. WAGGONER, Mayor

Attest: G P. HARDY, City Register

mar18dtd

THE REASON WHY

We can sell DRY GOODS and MILLINERY VERY CHEAP. We own the cheapest stock in this city, bought at a large discount from first cost. All additional purchases SPOT CASH, giving us the benefit of all discounts. We are running under light expenses. Have figured right down, and it is a positive fact that it costs us much less percentage on sales than most merchants pay. Stock large, Assortment complete. New and attractive goods received every day. Our active, prompt, reliable way of doing business will be appreciated by the citizens of this lively wide awake city.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

mar28tf

Groceries.

FOR

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

OF ALL KINDS

FRUITS,

Canned Goods, Etc.,

GO TO

D. H. HEILMAN'S

COFFEES AND TEAS

A SPECIALTY.

And at Bottom Prices

THE BEST PLACE IN TOWN

To Buy Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

—IS AT—

SKELLEY & CO.S

Southeast Corner New Square.

Lewis' Cond. Baking Powder,

THE BEST MADE.

☞ With every six boxes is given the American Housewife Cook Book, 355 pages, card board cover sep20-28tf.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

J. McCRARY

has opened a

GROCERY STORE,

First door North of Imboden's Meat Market, on Main street, where he will keep a

FULL LINE OF

CHOICE FRESH GROCERIES,

Which he will sell at Bottom Figures

GIVE HIM A CALL

d&w3m

Carpets.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

IN ENDLESS VARIETY AT THE EXCLUSIVE

CARPETS

—AND—

WALL PAPER

HOUSE

OF—

ABEL & LOCKE,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Abel & Locke have given the subject of furnishing business exclusive attention for

FOURTEEN YEARS

and are the only exclusive dealers in the line in Central Illinois. The benefit of their experience reaches their customers for many miles, enabling them to buy better goods at lower prices than can be obtained in Central Illinois

Outside of their Store.

Mr Quinlan, of their establishment, has just returned from the East where he has been spending a month among Manufacturers and Importers, picking up all the novelties in

CARPETS, WALL PAPER, CURTAINS.

Also they are agents for the best Steam Dyes in all colors manufactured in the United States. Go and see them and be convinced:

ABEL & LOCKE.

Dentists.

DR. J. M. BLYTHE,

DENTIST. Office in Opera Block, over H B Lewis' Grocery Store.

DR. E. G. HAWKINS

DENTIST. Office over Millspaugh, Burrows & Co.'s new Banking Room. Residence Corner College and Macon streets

Hack Lines.

H. F. TAYLOR.

TAYLOR'S HACK LINE runs to and from all Trains. Particular attention given to private calls. Orders should be left at Armstrong's Drug Store.

PRICE LANE.

DECATUR OMNIBUS AND CARRIAGE LINE. Calls both by day and night. Answer calls both by day and night. Orders left at St Nicholas Hotel will receive passage attention. m&d&tf

Physicians.

J. D. WHEELER, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Decatur, Ill. Residence, West Main St. Office over Smith's Drug Store, Water St. Special attention given to diseases of women and children

Attorneys.

Anthony Thornton. J. G. Hostetler. E. B. Eldridge.

THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Decatur, Ill. Office over Young Bros Grocery.

WILLIAM T CUSSINS

ATTORNEY-AT LAW, and NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office, No. 10 Water street

☞ Conveyancing and Collections a specialty sep29

WM E. NELSON, ZACH T HUNDLEY.

NELSON & HUNDLEY

Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

☞ Office, No 10, South side City Park, Decatur, Ill jan6tf

W. C JOHNS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO CIVIL BUSINESS.

☞ OFFICE—No. 24, East Main Street, Decatur Illinois jan1tf

HENRY MITCHELL

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office with Gay & Carter, in Opera Block, Decatur, Illinois. Mar16d&wtf.

ALBERT G. WEBBER,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—First floor nearly opposite postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

Dye House.

Every description of Ladies' and Gents' apparel beautifully cleaned or dyed at

CHILSON'S DYE HOUSE,

No. 22, South Side City Park.

Our facilities are first-class. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

Tailoring.

A FRENCHMAN FROM IRELAND.

JAMES VEALE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

The only NEW YORK CUTTER in this city.

Brought here in 1880 by Linn & Scruggs.

I have just received my spring stock and am prepared to make them up in the most fashionable style and at the most reasonable terms.

Having received my cutting premium in the cutting school of the cutters, and having been in the employ of Scruggs in the employ of Linn & Scruggs for over three years and with seven years more experience the people of Decatur and vicinity may always expect satisfaction and bring my own tailor and cutter, I cannot be undersold.

JAMES VEALE,

Prairie street, one door westof Water.

m&d&wtf

HEINZ,

THE

Merchant Tailor,

No. 22 South Side Public Square.

Has received a splendid stock of

SPRING GOODS,

And will make them up in the best style at the most reasonable prices. [illegible]

H. HEINZ.

m28d3m

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

CITY DIRECTORY.

Post-Office Directory.

MAILS CLOSE.

Illinois Central, south ... 9:15 a. m.
P., D. & E., east ... 10:00 a. m.
Wabash, east ... 11:00 a. m.
Illinois Midland, west ... 11:00 a. m.
P., D. & E. ... 11:00 a. m.
Wabash, west ... 2:30 p. m.
Wabash, St. Louis Div ... 3:30 p. m.
I., B. & W., Champaign Div ... 3:30 p. m.
Chicago & Northwest (via Manchester) ... 3:00 p. m.
Chicago, Dunleith & Dubuque (via Manchester) ... 3:00 p. m.
Illinois Midland, east ... 4:00 p. m.
Illinois Central, south ... 6:45 p. m.
Night Mails ... 7:30 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Illinois Central, south ... 9:30 a. m.
Illinois Central, from south ... 9:40 a. m.
P., D. & E., from west ... 10:40 a. m.
Chicago & Northwest (via Manchester) ... 10:00 a. m.
Chicago, Dunleith & Dubuque, (via Manchester) ... 10:00 a. m.
Wabash, from west ... 12:00 m.
Wabash, St. Louis Div ... 12:00 m.
Illinois Midland, from east ... 12:00 m.
I., B. & W., Champaign Div. ... 12:00 m.
P., D. & E. ... 2:30 p. m.
Wabash, from east ... 3:30 p. m.
P., D. & E., from east ... 3:40 p. m.
Illinois Midland, from west ... 4:30 p. m.
Illinois Central, from north ... 7:00 p. m.

CHURCHES.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH—Cemetery street near Main. J. B. Dawson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner N. Main and North sts. N. S. Drysdale, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD—Corner Water and Carro Gordo. ——, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner E. North and Jackson sts. Father P. J. Macken. Services 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:00 p. m. Vespers, 3:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF PRAYER—Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Evening prayer at 3:30.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner North Water and William streets. W. R. Goodwin, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Water and William sts. W. H. Batson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

GERMAN CATHOLIC—City st east of Webster. Father Lambert. Services 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30. Vespers, 7:00 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Monroe and West Wood streets. Rev. Georg Lochner, Pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Seats free.

GERMAN METHODIST—W. Eldorado, between Church and Edward. ——, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—West Prairie, between Main and Church. W. H. Prestley pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school at 2 p. m.

M. P. CHURCH — Congregational — Opera House; Rev. T. T. Kendrick, Pastor. Services every Sabbath evening at 7½ o'clock. Seats free. Orchestral musical accompaniment led by Professor Goodman.

STAPP'S CHAPEL (Methodist)—Corner Eldorado and Franklin streets. W. H. Musgrove, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—North Water, between North and Eldorado. W. H. Moore, rector. Holy communion, 7 a. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer at 11. Evening prayer, 7:00.

UNITED BRETHEREN in CHRIST—Corner North Broadway and Eldorado streets. J. V. Potts pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school at 2 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH — Prairie street, opposite post office. E. C. Headle pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Rooms, 26 Merchant street. Daily prayer meeting at 11:30; regular prayer meeting, Tuesday evening; Sunday prayer meeting at 3:30; Railroad meeting at 5:30. E. P. Morehouse, President; J. J. Davis, Gen. Secretary.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

BEAUMANOIR COMMANDERY, NO. 9, Knights Templar—Hall, third floor No. 19 N. Water street. Meets third Thursday of each month. J. R. Gerlin, E. Com.

MACON CHAPTER, NO. 21, R. A. M.—Hall, 3d floor, No. 19 North Water street; meets Tuesday evening on or preceding full moon of each month. J. S. McClelland, H. P.

IONIC LODGE, NO. 312, A. F. AND A. M.—Hall, 3d floor northwest corner West Main and Old square. Meets Monday evening, on or preceding full moon of each month. J. S. McClelland, W. M.

MACON LODGE, NO. 9, A. F. AND A. M.—Hall 3d floor No. 15 North Water street. Meets Saturday evening, on or preceding full moon of each month. G. W. Bright, W. M.

ODD FELLOWS.

CELESTIAL LODGE, NO. 126—Hall, South side City Park. Meet Monday evenings. Fred Fahnsmeyer, N. G.; Geo. W. Paterson, D. G. M. and Sup.

DECATUR ENCAMPMENT, NO. 57—Hall, west side of Old Square; meet second and fourth Thursdays of each month. M. Alberts, C. P.; Wm. Towling, D. G. P. and Rep.

DECATUR LODGE, NO. 65—Hall, west side of Old Square. Meets Tuesday evenings. D. Keller, N. G.; C. H. Fuller, D. G. M. and Rep.

MUTUAL AID.

CENTRAL LODGE, NO. 154—Hall, south side City Park. Meet second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. John Irwin, Prest.; John Lytle, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

CONCORDIA LEGION, NO. 17—Hall, corner Park and State streets. Meets every Wednesday evening. Wm. H. Short, C. C.; C. M. Durfee, K. R. S.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

DECATUR LODGE, NO. 667—Hall, northwest corner Old Square. Meet second and fourth Thursdays of each month. James Freeman, Dictator; M. A. Wood, Rep.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.

DECATUR COUNCIL, NO. 12—Hall, Court House block; meet Friday night. E. McNabb, C. T.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

HALL in Court House block; meet Monday evening.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

POSTOFFICE BLOCK—Open from 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR—R. N. Wakeman. Aldermen, First ward, [illegible]; Second ward, [illegible]; Third ward, [illegible]; Fourth ward, [illegible]; Fifth ward, W. Wilson, A. Rosenstein; City Marshal, [illegible]; City Attorney, [illegible]; City Treasurer, [illegible]; Supervisor, [illegible]; City Clerk, [illegible]; Police Magistrate, [illegible]; Assessor, [illegible]; Collector, [illegible]; City Engineer, [illegible]; Superintendent of City Schools—[illegible].

BOARD OF EDUCATION—[illegible]; President, [illegible]; Secretary, [illegible]; Treasurer, [illegible].

BOARD OF HEALTH—[illegible]; President, [illegible]; Secretary, [illegible]; Treasurer, [illegible].

BOARD OF TRADE—[illegible]; President, [illegible]; Secretary, [illegible]; Treasurer, [illegible].

DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

TUESDAY, - - APRIL 5, 1881

Entered as second class mail matter at the Post-office, Decatur, Ill., for transmission through the U. S. Mails.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Justice of the Peace.

J. L. PEAKE.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Peake as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace.

JOHN LINDSAY

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

E. HUGHES

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

J. Q. A. ADDOMS

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

T. B. ALBERT

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace.

Township Collector.

J. H. MILLER

Will be supported as a candidate for Township Collector.

For Constable

HENRY CHURCHMAN

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable.

SAMUEL WEITSEL

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable.

ISAAC LAMBERT

Is hereby announced as a candidate for constable.

Township Assessor.

TO THE VOTERS OF DECATUR TOWNSHIP:

All who intend to vote as they please will please bear in mind that I am a candidate for Assessor. Believing that if I am elected it will not be necessary to "make it all right next year," I am respectfully, etc., ALLEN SCOTT.

FRED. SMITH

is hereby announced as a candidate for township assessor.

Overseer of Highways.

GW. NEWMAN

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Overseer of Highways for District No 3, Decatur, township

WILLIS JOHNSON, ben,

Is hereby announced for Overseer of Highways for District, No 2, Decatur

Commissioners of Highways.

J. W. FLETCHER,

Is announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways of Decatur township.

For Supervisor.

HORACE DAVENPORT

Is hereby announced as an independent candidate for supervisor

Crayon and India Ink work done in the best style at A. T. Grist's mar19tf

Butterick's spring paterns and publications at hand to-day. feb18dtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Photo's $1 a doz, cabinets $3, at Mrs Krones, over Nat'l Bank Water street 5tf

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style. s2dtf

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades KEELER

Millinery and hair goods in latest styles at Miss Emma Williams' rooms on Prairie street. d&w2m

An elegant line of baskets, wall pockets and towel racks just received at the 99c store. mar28

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

Ladies' misses' and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

Call on Butzein & Hausmann, corner of Prarie and Noth Main streets, and have your furniture repaired. Mar17d

A new and select stock of millinery just received by Miss Emma Williams, south side of Prairie street, second door from Water. d&w2m

An elegant line of hair goods always kept on hand at Mrs A. T. Grist's, over F. L. Hays & Co's. mar19tf

Men's heavy boots as low as $2 00 calf boots $2 50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf

One-eyed mules cant be handled on the blind side unless you have the Boss Hog and Animal Conquerer. mar28tf

For instrumental and vocal music of any kind call at Prescott's. If we havn't it in stock we will send for it without extra charge. mar 11tf.

Hair work done to order at millinery and hair store of Miss Emma Williams on Prairie street second door from Water. d&w2m

Twelve more of those popular Taylor & Farley organs just received at Prescott's music store. Call and see them. mar11tf

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's gallery, No. 25, Water street. Prices as low as any gallery. mar19dtf

TEARS.

Is it raining, little flower?
Be glad of rain.
Too much sun would wither thee,—
'Twill shine again.
The clouds are weary black, 'tis true,
But just beyond them shines the blue.

Art thou weary, tender heart?
Be glad of pain.
In sorrow sweetest things will grow;
As flowers in rain
God watches, and thou wilt have sun
When clouds their perfect work have done.
—(Mrs E. Butts, in Folded Hands.)

THE MARK OF THE CRUTCH.

Old Adam Hardburn was always accounted very eccentric, but when he adopted Malone's boy people thought that his eccentricity amounted to madness. The Malones were a bad lot, and this boy was not, as far as any one knew, better than any other of the family. Moreover, he had fallen from a tree which he was robbing of peaches in his youth, and crippled himself so he must always walk with a crutch. What did old Adam want with him? But Adam cared nothing for criticism; he knew that no one ever pleased all the world yet, and, when his friends prophesied that he would be sorry, he laughed in their faces. Old Malone was dead, two of the boys were in jail, one gone away upon a voyage. He found Dan deserted in the miserable hut they had inhabited, friendless, with no one to help him to such work as he could do, and he had taken him home.

"There could not be a better boy," old Adam said; and after Dan had been with him two years he was still so much of this opinion that he made a will in his favor. Dan Malone, the old ruffian's lame boy, had come to be the prospective heir of the largest estate in the place.

He was a gentle-looking boy, who grew refined in manner, learned rapidly, but even when he had come to be twenty-one, people were still prejudiced against him. Adam's venture might turn out well, but they doubted it.

At last something happened that seemed to prove that they were all right.

Old Adam was very fond of fishing. Sometimes he spent long days beside a certain trout stream, and often his boy, as he called Dan, was with him; but one summer day Dan was not well, and Adam went out alone. The hired man was chopping in another direction, and the old woman who washed and cooked kept to her kitchen. But about eight o'clock that evening, Dan, very pale, and with strange looks in his eyes, came into a neighbor's house.

"I came because I wanted help," he said. "Mr. Hardburn went away to fish this morning. I was sick. I grow giddy when I try to stand. I can't go after him, and he's not home yet. I wanted Simon to go, but he says his master is old enough to take care of himself, and has probably gone somewhere to supper. But that's not like Mr Hardburn; besides he had on his fishing hat and linen jacket. I wish some one would do what I am unable to do. I'm alarmed—very much alarmed."

The neighbors were kind. The men started out for the trout stream, and the women comforted Dan, telling him that good news would come soon, that it was too cool for sunstroke, and that the stream was too shallow to be dangerous. But the young man sat pale and shivering, partly with illness, and partly with anxiety, until news came. It was the worst news possible. Mr Hardburn had been found dead, shot through the head. A pistol lay near him, and his pockets were turned inside out and his watch was gone.

When Dan heard the news he fainted away, and for awhile every one sympathized with him. But soon the tide turned.

Detectives came down from the city and made their explorations and inquiries. The watch was found in a hollow tree, and all along the soft wood path were very peculiar footsteps. They traced them from the woods to the gate of the old man's home, the mark of a shoe, and where the other shoe print should have been, a puncture. Some one had been there who walked with a crutch, was the conclusion.

In the whole village was but one who used a crutch—young Dan Malone. The clouds of suspicion began to gather. Dan declared that he had been ill in bed all day; but Simon, the man, knew nothing of Dan's whereabouts from the time he left home until he returned, and Betty only knew he had not come to dinner. The pistol with which Mr. Hardburn had been murdered was one he always kept in his own dining-room. And finally, Dan and no other had an object to attain by the old man's death.

Poor Dan was arrested, and his agony was very great.

"What do you think of me?" he cried. "Is money anything in comparison to the friend I have lost? I had all loved him. They had no proof that he had not been to the woods; indeed, there were the marks of his crutch, and that the watch had been hidden, not carried off, was proof that no thief had been the murderer. So Dan Malone lay in prison for a while, and was at last brought to trial. The facts which the jury had to consider were these:

No one had seen Dan after Mr. Hardburn had left home. A pistol which was in the house had been used to shoot him with. Dan declared that he had not crossed the threshold; yet there were the marks of the crutch from the gate to the woods, where the murdered man lay, and back again; and Dan came into a fortune on his death.

During the trial his manner, his words, his pallid face, his evident terror, even before Mr. Hardburn had been found, were all described and set down against him. One of his brothers was in prison for man-slaughter, and the race was bad.

The jury only brought in the verdict all expected when they brought in that of "Guilty of murder in the first degree;" and, when asked what he could say in his own defense, Dan only answered:

"How could any one believe that I could kill him?"

So Dan was condemned to be hanged by the neck until he was dead, and all the world said it was only what might be expected of Malone's boy—that he should turn and bite the hand that fed him. Even when the dreadful day came there was little pity felt for him. Such a traitor, every one felt, deserved hanging.

Simon and Betty both came in for a comfortable legacy, and the property went to a charity in case of Dan's death; and Simon took his legacy and lived in a little house that he had bought, and for a man of humble station was very well off. He lived thus ten years, added to his means by driving people to and from the station when felt like it, and married a buxom wife.

One day, however, the wagon of which he was so proud came to grief. Simon was thrown out and taken home in a dying condition. As he lay on his bed, attended by his weeping wife, more than bodily torments seemed to rack him, and he begged for a priest, and at the end of the confession to which he listened, summoned the magistrate.

This is what was taken down in his presence and that of the priest from Simon's own lips.

"Father Steck says I must tell the truth before I leave the world or I can have no absolution. I wouldn't tell it if I had a chance of life, but it doesn't matter now.

"I lived with old Mr. Hardburn ten years ago. I'd lived with him quite a time, and he thought a good deal of me. At last he took a boy to live with him—Dan Malone, a lame fellow—and he thought of no one else after that. I hated Dan, he was no better than I, and the old man made a will, leaving him all he had. He put me in the will for three thousand dollars, too, but I wasn't satisfied. One day the old man had a lot of money paid him. It was a mortgage; he put it in his pocket and went to fish; I knew he was down in the woods alone, and I thought if any one could knock him senseless he could get the money; and then I thought of my legacy. If he was dead I could have that, too. Dan Malone was sick that day; I saw him in bed; he was asleep. I went and got a pistol there was in the house, and then I saw Dan's crutch outside the door, he'd got so he could walk about the house pretty well without it. He'd costly doctors called in to him; and I thought a minute, and I took it. I wasn't going to have my shoe measured if anything happened to the old man, and the crutch seemed to be a good thing to knock him on the head with, too. I tied my leg up with a handkerchief and went down into the woods, leaning on the crutch as if I was lame. No one saw me. The old man was fishing. I went behind him and hit him on the head and took his money and his watch as he lay senseless. I wouldn't have killed him if he hadn't come to and called out, 'Good Heavens! It's Simon!' Then I had to. I hid the watch in the tree, meaning to get it again some day, and I limped home as I had come. If any one saw me from a distance, they thought it was Dan. I left the crutch where I'd found it. No one was near. No one suspected me. Dan was arrested, and tried, and hung. I would have saved him if I could, without hurting myself, but that was not possible. I here swear that he was innocent as a babe, and that I did the deed he was hung for."

Simon lived just long enough to sign this confession, and long ago repentant hands set a stone over poor Dan's neglected grave with his sad story upon it. It was a poor atonement to the victim of circumstantial evidence.

A Bad Lot.

Lots wife had the worst case of Salt Rheum on record, pity she hadn't a chance to use Spring Blossom remedy. Price $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents. d&w1w

Why Don't They.

Hungry roosters don't cackle when they find a worm: but everybody does after trying one of the boss hog and animal conquerers. Manufactured by Ewing, Hunter & Vest, Decatur, Ills. Price, $1. mar28tf

Springfield School of Elocution!

Spring Term opens April 18, 1881.
Summer term opens July 1, "
Send For Catalogue. No. 323 South 5th street, Springfield, Ill.
a4tf J. C. FEITSHANS, Prin

Public Down.

Public sentiment is being turned upside down by the new modes of decorating walls and ceilings. Abel & Locke's new decorator is busy all the time. He is an inventive genius—originates, never imitates. See specimens of his work on the ceilings at Abel & Locke's store. 24d&wtf

A Bachelor.

Free from satiety care and anxiety, charms in variety fall to his share.
Bacchus's blisses and Venus's kisses, this is the bachelors fare,
But when Indigestion assails, and you cannot get rest,
Who but wife can administer Spring Blossom the best.
Prices $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10cts. d&w1w

Look Here.

Ashby & Andress have still on hand ratan chairs, camp chairs, parlor sets, pier glasses, and a lot of superior cooking stoves, all of which are to be closed out at cost, to make room for the goods they are manufacturing. It will pay you to call and see them. f15d&wtf.

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from west wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home.

Medical.

A Preparation of IRON and CALISAYA BARK, in combination with the Phosphates.

Endorsed by the Medical Profession, and recommended by them for Dyspepsia, General Debility, Female Diseases, Want of Vitality, &c.

DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

W. P. HILL, Crochet Station, Tex., writes: "DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC has done wonders here. A lady who had been doctored nearly to death for several years, has been cured of Debility and Great Prostration by the use of Dr. HARTER'S IRON TONIC, which has raised her from her bed where she had been lying for many months."

Dr. Harter.—Mr. James Brown of our county, has requested us to tender you his grateful acknowledgements for the great benefit his wife received from the use of your IRON TONIC. He tells us that, after having paid three or four hundred dollars doctors' bills, two bottles of your IRON TONIC did her more good than all other medicines she ever used. She was troubled with Derangement of the Womb, Whites, etc., from which she is much relieved.

CENTREVILLE, TEXAS. F. A. PATRICK & CO.

MANUFACTURED BY THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE CO., No. 213 NORTH MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS.

Billiards.

COLLENDER TABLES.

"THE BOSS" ANDREWS.

Lovers of billiards will find the accommodations at my hall first-class in every respect, and equal to those of the large cities. Six first-class Collender tables. Parlors at the southeast corner of the public square. Wines, liquors and cigars on sale at the bar. july29d

Lung and Liver Pad

TRY IT. IT HAS CURED MANY. THE LUNG ONLY PAD TRADE MARK

Cures by ABSORPTION, Nature's way

ALL LUNG DISEASES, THROAT DISEASES, BREATHING TROUBLES.

It Drives into the system curative agents and healing medicines.
It Draws From the diseased parts the poisons that cause death.
Thousands Testify to its Virtues.
YOU CAN BE RELIEVED AND CURED!

Don't despair until you have tried this sensible, easily applied and Radically Effectual Remedy.
Sold by Druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of Price, $2 00.
Sent for testimonials and our book "Three Millions a Year," sent free. Address,

THE ONLY LUNG PAD CO., DETROIT, Mich.

IMPROVED EXCELSIOR KIDNEY PAD

CURE FOR BACK ACHE

And all diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs by wearing the

Improved Excelsior Kidney Pad!

It is a Marvel of Healing and Relief. Simple, Sensible, Direct, Painless, Powerful.

It CURES where all else fails. A REVELATION and a REVOLUTION in medicine. Absorption or direct application, as opposed to unsatisfactory internal medicines. Send for our treatise on Kidney troubles, sent free. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail, on receipt of price, $2.
This is the Original and genuine Kidney Pad. Ask for it and take no other. Address,

THE ONLY LUNG PAD CO., DETROIT, Mich.

Plumbing & Gas Fitting

Korsmeyer AND O'Neill,

Gunsmiths, Plumbers,

STEAM & GAS FITTERS,

And Dealers in

GUNS, REVOLVERS, AMUNITION and FISHING TACKLE

IRON AND LEAD PIPE

Pumps, Sinks, Valves, Fittings, Rubber Hose, Sewer Pipe, Etc., Etc.

We have just received the largest stock of

Breech and Muzzle loading SHOT GUNS

AND REVOLVERS

Ever seen in Central Illinois, and having bought for cash we are enabled to retail them at wholesale prices. We warrant everything as represented.

GIVE US A CALL

Prairie St., 2 Doors East of Postoffice.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL.

feb25 d&w tf

Undertaker

RADCLIFF & BULLARD

(Successors to E. S. Aunger & Co.)

UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets,

West Side Old Square.

DECATUR, - - - ILLINOIS

RESIDENCE—No 45, West Prairie street, 4½ blocks West of the tabernacle.
P. S.—In connection with the above we will give attention to FINE GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORK. jan30d&w3m

Medical.

To Nervous Sufferers—The Great European Remedy—Dr. J. B. Simpson's Specific Medicine

It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, impotency, and all diseases resulting from self-abuse, as Mental Anxiety, loss of memory, Pains in Back or side, and diseases that lead to Consumption, Insanity and an early grave. This specific medicine is being used with wonderful success.

BEFORE — AFTER

Pamphlets sent free to all. Write for them and get full particulars.
Price, Specific, $1 00 per package, or six packages for $5 00. Address all orders to
J. B. Simpson Medicine Co., Nos 101 and 106 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.
Sold in Decatur by Hubbard & Swearingen, sole agents.
Sold in Decatur by Dr A. J. Stoner.

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

TRADE MARK. The Great English Remedy. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all Diseases that follow as a consequence of self-abuse, as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, pain in the back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a premature grave. Full particulars in our pamphlet which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at one dollar per package, or six packages for five dollars or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing

BEFORE TAKING. AFTER TAKING.

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.
Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith.

TRASK'S Magnetic Ointment.

The worst Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Skin Disorders, Sore Throat, Croup, Rheumatism, Lameness, Piles, and all external and internal affections characterized by INFLAMMATION, yield to its influence as if by magic. It is a purely vegetable preparation by a regular physician of eminence, and its success has been marvellous in the most obstinate cases. Sold by Druggists and Dealers at 25 and 50 cents.

Repairing.

STOP A MINUTE!

J. M. MYERS,

Wants to see every man in this section who has a

BROKEN PLOW —OR— A GOOD TO MEND,

At his shop

COR. BROADWAY and WOOD STS

Good material used and your work done in quick time

Prices Low.

Boarding.

THE BOODY HOUSE,

BOODY, ILLINOIS.

Is now open, where you can get a clean bed and a good meal. When you visit Boody, call and be convinced. m16d&w

NATIONAL HOTEL

JOHN McEVOY, Proprietor.

BOARD, ONE DOLLAR PER DAY.

Opposite the Railroad Depot,

DECATUR, - - - ILLINOIS.

Carpet Weaving.

CARPETW EAVING

AT REASONABLE RATES

—BY—

MRS. EDWARDS

On Calhoun street, first door north of McCarty's Brick, Decatur, Ill. m16d&w

Miscellaneous.

New Butcher Shop.

C. KERN, BUTCHER,

has located at

Blenz & Martin's

Old stand, first door south of the Water street crossing of the Wabash Ry.

He will keep on hands a first class stock of all kinds of fresh meats. Give him a trial, and a share of patronage.

Buyer will pay cash for Poultry, Eggs and Butter. Gealive him a call. mar2-3tf

E. B. Platt, each day in the year,
Sells his groceries far and near;
And those who come and his groceries try,
Say they're the best that they can buy,
At prices too so very low
That back again they're sure to go.
The best of teas, coffees and spice,
Best canned fruits and California rice,
Nice fresh crackers, and apples sound,
Butter and eggs all the year round.
The "nickel counter" can't be beat,
Useful things you there will meet
And everything else in groceries nice
All of them, too, at the lowest price,
Now when you want any thing good to eat
Call at the grocery on North Church street

THE TRAVELLER'S GUIDE

WABASH, ST. LOUIS AND PACIFIC

The Great Through Car Route to Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa.

No Change of Cars From Toledo or Ft. Wayne to St. Louis, Kansas City, Hannibal, St. Joseph, Quincy and Atchison.

No Change of Cars From St. Louis to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Ottumwa.

Remember that the WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC has no Emigrant Cars. Everybody rides in Elegant Parlor Coaches—finely upholstered and carpeted. Baggage checked through to destination.

Don't forget the above inducements, given only by this great line, and when you go West, Southwest, North or Northwest, don't accept any ticket unless it reads over the WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC R'R.

MAIN LINE

WEST.	Daily	Arrive.	Depart.
Pacific Ex	Ex Sun	3:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
Fast Line		4:20 a. m.	4:30 a. m.
Through Ex	Ex Sun	7:20 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
Accommodation	Ex Sun		7:00 a. m.
EAST			
Through Ex	Ex Sun	6:50 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
Atlantic Ex	" "	11:40 a. m.	12:00 m.
Lightning Ex		10:40 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Jacksonville Ac	Ex Sun	7:00 p. m.	
ST. LOUIS BRANCH.			
Lightning Ex	Ex Sun	10:40 p. m.	
Atlantic Ex	Ex Sun	11:50 a. m.	
Chicago Ex	Ex Mon	12:15 a. m.	
Accommodation		9:15 p. m.	
St Louis Ex			3:45 a. m.
Pacific Ex	Ex Sun		3:50 p. m.
Fast Line			4:30 a. m.
Accommodation			6:00 a. m.
CHICAGO DIVISION.			
Chicago Ex	Ex Mon		
Through Ex	Ex Sun		12:25 a. m.
Chicago Mail	Ex Sun		7:15 a. m.
St Louis Ex	Ex Mon	3:35 a. m.	12:10 p. m.
St Louis Mail	Ex Sun	2:35 p. m.	
Through Ex	" "	7:10 p. m.	
CHAMPAIGN DIVISION			
Decatur		12:40 a. m.	2 p. m.

Freight trains, going east, carry passengers with tickets as follows: [illegible] 1:50 a. m.; 7:00 p. m. Going west, 1:40 p. m.; 11:00 p. m. Going west on St. Louis Branch, 7:00 a. m. and arrives at 5:30 p. m.

For Routes, Rates, Elegant Maps of the Western Country, and any information you may desire in regard to going West, please address,
J. C. GAULT, Gen'l Manager. K. E. ANDREWS, Gen'l Pass'r Agt.
H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Toledo, Ohio.
E. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND RAILWAY

On and after Monday, Feb. 14th trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING NORTHEAST.

Mail and Express	3:20 p m
Way Freight	7:00 a m
Through Freight	3:40 p m

GOING SOUTHWEST.

Mail and Express	10:30 p m
Way Freight	7:00 a m
Through Freight	2:15 p m

N. E. ADAMS, Agent.

Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Company.

Take this line for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago and Paducah Railway, Illinois Central (Chicago Division), Wabash and Danville R'ys, E. TH. & C. R'y, and I. C. & S. R'y. Close connections being made at all junction stations; and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

Eastward Bound Trains.

Mail and day express	10:55 p. m.
Night express, daily	11:30 p. m.
Decatur accommodation	[illegible] a. m.
Montezuma accommodation	[illegible] p. m.
Mixed and stock train	[illegible] p. m.

Westward Bound Trains.

Through freight and mixed train	2:00 a. m.
Montezuma accommodation	11:00 a. m.
Decatur accommodation	[illegible] p. m.
Night express daily	[illegible] a. m.
Mail and day express	[illegible] p. m.

E. H. GOODSPEED, Gen'l Supt., Springfield.
C. A. SANBORN, Gen'l Freight Agent.
B. J. BOYD, Gen'l Ticket Agent.
W. L. NICHOLS, Superintendent.
G. W. CHILDS, Ticket Agent, Springfield.
Geo. R. Lord, Agent, Decatur, Ill.
Chas. Bradbury, Supt. Transportation.
Geo. Mg'r, Pekin, Ill. Gen. Pass. Agt.
E. HARWOOD, Agt., Decatur, Ill.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Dry Goods.

NEW DRESS GOODS

AND

CARPETS !

LINN & SCRUGG'S

ARE RECEIVING SHIPMENTS OF

New Dress Goods,
Velvets,
Satins,
Silks, Etc.

AT POPULAR PRICES.

Musical Instruments Etc.

Long-Felt Want Supplied

An Assortment of Strictly First-class

PIANOS AND ORGANS

For people who will appreciate their merits,

AT PRICES

Which have never been excelled or equalled by parties selling either inferior goods or standard qualities in this locality or anywhere

DIAMONDS !

WATCHES! JEWELRY!

Our aim is to keep on hand at all times the very best goods in the above line. Our stock will embrace everything in the JEWELRY TRADE.

COME AND SEE!

Ask our prices and terms, inspect and test our goods.

H. POST & CO.,

NO. 8, SOUTHSIDE OLD SQ.

[illegible] taken in exchange for new [illegible] terms on instalment plan.

Wanted.

WANTED. A good cook at the Harris House, southeast corner of City Park. mil 1w

WANTED. Two dining room girls, at the Priest Hotel.

WANTED. A good cook at the Riley House near the Central depot. [illegible]

WANTED—A few boarders at the old stand, corner of North Main and William streets. Mar14dtf Mrs. E. A. & M. A. Ricketts.

WANTED. A good Pastry Cook, at Priest's Hotel. mar 28 1w

WANTED—A good wagon wood workman, to take charge of a shop. Inquire at W. J. LOGAN'S shop, corner Water and Cerro Gordo St., Decatur, Ills.

For Sale.

F[illegible] the lot south of D. C. [illegible] also lots on Morgan street. [illegible] Michael Phelan.

FOR SALE. [illegible]
A fresh [illegible] cow. Apply at 22 Orchard street. [illegible]

FOR SALE. Two lots in S. S. Jack's addition [illegible] to the city of Decatur. They are [illegible] and front south on Jefferson [illegible]. They are directly south of the site of the [illegible] mill. Inquire of H. H. PARK, Ar[illegible], or at this office.

For Rent.

FOR RENT.
[illegible] to retire from business, I [illegible] to a responsible person, my [illegible] Decatur, Ill. [illegible] Also the [illegible] for [illegible] Any person applying [illegible]
M. K. CARROLL.
Decatur, Ills.

DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

THE CITY.

Election today!

Let every man do his duty.

"*Photos*" at the opera house this evening.

Books and stationary at the 99c store. mar28

Baby's pictures a specialty, at A. T. Grist's. mar19dtf

Some more 99c tables at 24 Merchant street. mar28

See the new bird cages at the 99c store. mar28tf.

Madame Rentz's, minstrels will astonish the natives on Thursday night.

Ed. Denz guarantees the lowest prices, best goods and neatest fits. d3m

Organs from $60 to $150 at C. B Prescott's, 53 Opera block. mar23dd&wtf

Childrens' and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store d&wtf

For fine photographic work, go to A. T. Grist's, No 25 Water street. mar19dtf

Let every fellow hold his temper, and drop his vote with a steady hand and benign countenance

A fine line of fancy baskets, among which are sailor lunch, and French market, at the 99 cent store. m15d

Age, color, size, nationality make no difference, the Boss Hog Holder works just the same. mar31tf

Yesterday was three degrees colder than the day before, and at this rate the mercury will soon stand at zero.

The number of people in for tickets on Monday is best expressed by the little word "Legion" for they were many

Ed. Denz, the neat fitting tailor, can show you some fine new suiting at low prices. Call on him without fail. in Central Block

There is still some corn in the county to be shucked, and present indications are that it will not be all shucked before the usual time for planting.

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf

The best is the cheapest, therefore when you buy powder buy the American "dead shot" at

Korsmeyer & O'Neill's

Two doors east of the post office

If you want new furniture made to order or repairing of any kind done call on Butzein & Housmann, corner North Main and Prairie street. m17dtf

The genuine New York saddle rock and Baltimore selects, served in any style, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant No. 8, Water street, Cole & Hodges proprietors dec22d&w

Come in and take a look at our breech and muzzle loaders, 10 to 12 pounders, price below all competition. Korsmeyer & O'Neill.

Two doors east of the post office.

Mr. Simon P. Sites is training his trotting horse that he bought not long since. He keeps his sulky near him ready for use We would suggest whether he has not begun training rather too soon for the fall fairs.

On Saturday morning Mr James Troutman when coming to town on horse back found a small parcel nicely tied up, which he picked up and opened, and finding nothing of value in it he of course threw it away again. The circumstance probably reminded James of April fool.

The Maroa *News* gives an interesting account of a pleasant surprise at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Boczek at which Mrs. B. was the principal victim being the recipient of a beautiful present. Refreshments were served and a right jolly time was enjoyed. The affair came off on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. T. B. Elrod, late of Louisville, has connected himself with A. T. Grist in the photographic gallery. No. 25 Water street, and they make a specialty of fine work. mar19tf

Radcliff & Bullard, successor to E. S. Aungst & Co., undertakers and dealers in all kinds of coffins, burial cases and caskets. Southwest corner of old square, residence No. 45 Prairie street. 4½ blocks due west of the tabernacle. feb4w3m

H. Post & Co., call attention to the fact that in connection with the jewelry business they have added a stock of first-class pianos, organs and other musical instruments. They invite the inspection of persons desiring a good piano or organ at a fair price and on reasonable terms. Remember that only goods that will bear the test will be handled by them; goods that bear national reputation for excellence of tone and durability. mar12d&w

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting for April.

Council convened at 7½ o'clock, Mayor Waggoner in the chair. On the call of the roll nine aldermen responded. Register Hardy then proceeded with the reading of records of meetings held in the month of March.

On motion, said records stood approved.

On motion the old rules of order were adopted.

Communications being in order, a report of the election of officers of the Fire Department was read and said elections confirmed.

A resolution adopted by the Fire Department in relation to salary for chief engineer was read and referred to committee on fire and water.

A permit was granted W. C. Armstrong to sell spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes.

A communication from Hose Co., No. 2, in relation to the enlargement of their meeting room was referred to committee on fire and water.

A communication from W. R. Goodwin in relation to removing telephone pole was referred to committee on streets and alleys.

A communication signed by sundry persons in relation to a certain crossing was referred to committee on sidewalks and crossings.

The report of the city treasurer was read and referred to the finance committee.

The city street supervisor's report was read and placed on file. The pay roll accompanying said report was also read and approved and warrants were ordered issued for the several amounts

James L. Peake, justice of the peace made a report of police cases tried during the month of March, which was received and placed on file.

Report of J S. Hewes, city marshal took the same course.

The city attorney reported that a certain strip of ground dedicated to the city for an alley could not be sold by the city The same official reported a certain plat correct. The reports were adopted.

The committee on sidewalks and crossings submitted a report which was adopted.

Finance committee reported back sundry claims as correct which was adopted and the claims were ordered paid.

Sundry claims were read, and on motion referred to the committee on claims

The claim of Pat Shean of 40 cents for burying one dog was ordered paid

Sundry claims certified to by the proper officers as being correct were ordered paid.

Claim of Close, Griswold & Co was referred to finance committee

Claim of Hamsher & Mosser for printing referred to committee on printing.

Claims of Provost & Son and of Hubbard & Swearingen were ordered paid.

Library claims were ordered paid from library fund

A resolution in relation to the payment of the salaries of city officers for the month of March was adopted and the salaries were ordered paid.

Sunday resolutions were introduced in relation to sidewalks and crossings and refered to the committees.

A resolution authorizing the employment of Rouby, Outten & Vail, as city attorneys at a salary of $400, was adopted

Sundry resolutions in regard to sidewalks crossings and sewers were referred to the appropriate committees

The bond of George Bennett, for the sale of intoxicating liquors, was approved and license ordered to issue.

An ordinance granting right of way to Decatur electric light company was read and referred to the ordinance committee

Mr. Holly, who is in the city for the purpose of introducing the system of steam heating, in response to aldermen addressed the council on the subject of heating by steam.

The mayor nominated J. C Hostetler for city register, which nomination was unanimously rejected. On the substitution of the name of Geo. P. Hardy, he was unanimously confirmed.

W. H. Short was nominated and confirmed as street supervisor.

P. J. Kearney was nominated as deputy marshal, and confirmed.

Henry Acker, W. W. Mason, Hirm T. Dillehunt, Jasper W. Brewer, Timothy Conden and Oakey McCabe were nominated and confirmed as policemen of the city of Decatur. On motion the council adjourned to Saturday evening.

100 Dozens Hosiery.

1200 pairs at 10c and 15c a pair, or three pairs for a quarter and two pairs for a quarter. The goods referred to are good weight, full size, and without exception good styles. In addition to these we show a very large line of ladies' misses', and children's hose, comprising every style, color or quality. For either variety or quantity but few retail houses outside of Chicago can make the hosiery display that we make. We solicit an inspection.

Big 18. Cheap Store.
mar 31.

Wanted.

An industrious boy to work about the store, go errands and make himself generally useful. Reference required.

1w Cheap Store.

100 Pieces of Laces.

White and cream colored, good width, at 5 cents per yard, and selling for twice the money elsewhere.

mar 31 Cheap Store.

See

And price our corsets. We have plenty of them, direct from the manufacturers, and all first-class goods.

mar31 Cheap Store

COMMUNICATIONS.

TEXAS LETTER.

Arlington, Tex., April 1, 1881

Editor Review:—We are living south where there is no civilization, so say our republican friends, but we attended one of the finest weddings yesterday that ever took place in old Macon. Mr. John Curry to Miss Laura B. Miller, the latter a former resident of your county. The best thing to us (after twelve miles drive) was the dinner, which was splendid, and the large circle of friends did it ample justice. We drove back twelve miles and partook of a supper at the house of the father of the groom, George Curry, equally as fine. May they prosper. Crops look fine here, but the old residents say the spring is very backward. A. G. H.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN GERMANY.

Editor Review:—In your issue of the 4th you take notice that I pride myself on taking the first prize in the Sunday school of St. Ullrich's church, Auxburg, Bavaria, one of the old ex-free cities of 65,000 inhabitants. It was the richest banking town in Germany at that time with its old nabobs, where the city mayor was dragged out on a cowhide to a place for his execution, because he violated some of the old city's rites, a little after Luther's time She is as rich to-day as she was then, only the old que has been cut off from them and they are now first-class Bavarian citizens. Do you think that a boy seventy miles away from home, without a friend to back him, could get in a one-horse town like Decatur, the first prize in a Sunday school without having about five deacons and ten chairmen from different central committees and $500 to grease his way to get there, could get it here? These Sunday schools were not run by prayer meetings, but by the very best volunteer teachers that the city could afford, every practical element that was good for young people from fourteen to twenty was taught every Sunday for two hours. Those who were not able to furnish books and papers were furnished free. It was superintendud and controled by the government, and to some extent was compulsory, up to the age of eighteen years I can tell you one thing, that if our city counsel would spend one half the money they spend in the library room for two hours Sunday school of that kind, instead of spending the amount of money they do spend for it, making it a recreation room for boys and girls on the stairway, it would do a great deal more good than for what it is spent now, and furnish an excuse for them to get away from home.

Yours truly,
M F

I. O. G. T.

At a special meeting of Mt Zion Lodge No. 359, held at their hall at Mt Zion Ill., March 28th, 1881. The undersigned committee was appointed on resolutions

The following were adopted.

Whereas, In accordance with the laws governing the duration of man's natural life, Brother Albert David son has been removed from our midst through the instrumentality of disease

Resolved, That we the members of Mt Zion, Lodge I. O. G. T. deeply deplore the loss which our order, and the cause of temperance has sustained by the decease of our worthy brother, who by his deportment in the lodge room and elsewhere so truly exemplified the principles and teachings of our order

Resolved, That we extend to the father and mother, the brothers and sisters of the deceased, our warmest sympathies, in the afflictions which they are called to endure by reason of the separation that has taken place in the home circle by the death of a son and brother who was just budding into manhood, and recently was flushed with all the vigor of health

Resolved, That the family of whom the deceased was a member, be presented with a copy of these resolutions, and also the Decatur papers for publication.

W. H. Wallace,
D. M. Rider, } Com
C. H Scott,

Photo's.

This evening this captivating entertainment is to be served up at the opera house. Those who fail to see it will miss a rare treat. Read what the Boston *Times* says of it in the following paragraph.

"Photos" shows the works of a man well acquainted with all the tricks of the stage, and one who knows just what pleases an audience. It is one constant theme of clever acting, humorous incidents, charming melody and artistic mimicry, and is presented by the cleverest of all companies of its kind, The Harrisons, it is one of the pronounced successes of the season. The consummate acting of Alice and Louis Harrison and their admirable company stamping it as the brightest eccentricity it has been our fortune to witness.

Mohawk Valley Seed Gardens.

The magnitude of the seed trade in this country is immense and cannot be fully realized, until one visits some of the largest establishments. Among the most prominent is the Mohawk Valley Seed Gardens, located at Canajoharie, N. Y. These are conducted on some new principles, viz: the seeds are sold direct to the consumer, thus saving all the doubts as to their vitality and purity, which are so uncertain in seeds purchased from dealers and stores.

The proprietor, A. C. Nellis, of the above mentioned Seed Gardens, informs us that as a trial, he sends a packet of choice seed and his Catalogue, to any one for a 3 cent stamp to cover postage.

PERSONAL.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth went to Moawequa yesterday.

Mayor Waggoner was in to see us yesterday forenoon.

Frank Bill, of the Bement *Journal* was in to see us last night.

E. B. Pratt is buying all the marketable horses he can find.

Horace Davenport one of the candidates for supervisor looked in upon us yesterday.

Mr. Robt. C. Sutherland is quite sick at his residence on Orchard street.

Mr. Rathburn is sick at his residence on the corner of Morgan and Condit streets.

Hon. J H. Pickrell, of Harristown, was in Decatur on Monday, and dropped in to see us.

Mrs. McNabb, who has been seriously sick for some time, was reported better yesterday.

Edwin Park esq. of the firm of Bunn and Park was a caller at the Review office yesterday morning

Niantic was represented in our city on Monday by J. P. Faris and Dr. Clark who also paid their respects to the Review office

Mrs. Geo. W. Baker, formerly of this city, now of South Bend Ind., and her daughter Mrs. W. H. Oren, of Latham, were in the city yesterday.

J. T. Williams, of the Tuscola *Journal* was in the city yesterday He reports business prosperous. The pages of his paper indicate prosperity

Mr. J. H Cunningham, of Decatur, a former citizen here, is visiting friends in the city, being a guest over Sunday with Mr A. C Woods —*Jacksonville Journal.*

Mr. Fluery, the French cutter, begins to feel as though Decatur was his home His family has arrived and are pleasantly located at their residence on East Eldorado street

Mr A. C. Dresbach, a student of the Wesleyan University, is in the city visiting his parents, who have recently moved from Cerro Gordo to Decatur.

Capt J. S Post is in receipt of a letter from Bro Jake who is now at Paris He goes from there to Lovington today where he will remain the balance of this week, and will go from there to Mattoon where he will remain until about the 20th

School Report.

Report of Prairie Chapel school, Friends' Creek township, for the seven month's term ending March 31, 1881

Sept	en'l	36	present every day	13	per cent att.	89
Oct.	"	41*	"	14	"	79
Nov.	"	37		17	"	79
Dec	"	[illegible]		15	"	78
Jan.	"	41*	"	22	"	83
Feb.	"	37		18	"	80
Mar	"	38	"	13	"	81

* N B. Under age not counted.

Average monthly enrollment for the term 39. Average per cent. of attendance for the term 81.7 The following scholars were present each day for the entire term: Hattie Jones, Ida Jones, Alonzo Meacham, Sallie Meacham, Nettie Roney, Prudie Marques and Lyman Allison. Emma Allison was absent but one day Very Resp'ly,

John F Wicks

A Card to my Patrons.

Having goods that have been spoiled by the leaking of my roof, and wishing to dispose of them in order to fill up for spring trade. I will sell them regardless of cost, and deliver them in any part of the city free of charge. I also buy second hand goods, and will at any time pay cash or trade for the same, and will give more than any other house in town. Farmers will find it to their interest to buy here.

A full line of queens-ware, glassware, stoves and tinware always on hand. E. Houston,
No. 24, Franklin street, old Revere House Block. 2-25dfiwtf

Rentz's Minstrels.

For genuine modest fun this troupe beats the world. The St. Louis *Republican* pays the troupe the following compliment:

"That was a fine performance given by the Rentz company last evening. For the vocal efforts in the opening scene, through the witticisms of the comedians, the delicious strains of melody from the saxophone and cornet, the surperb harmony of the Lady's Brass Band, the numerous novel specialties and the laughable burlesque on "Pinafore," all was highly enjoyable. It was indeed an evening of pleasure and will always be remembered as the Rentz company's best programme, even among the many good ones that have preceded it"

R. T. of T.

The regular meeting of Haworth council, No. 56, R. T. of T., will be held Tuesday evening, April 5th. A full attendance is requested, as arrangements are to be completed for the sociable, Thursday evening.

J. M. Blythe, S. C.
H. E. Weigand, Secretary.

Doctor Johnson

Who has been in the drug business at Macon for several years, has gone to Arcola where he will engage in the same business. He called at the Review office yesterday on his way.

J. W. BAKER

INVITES EVERYBODY

To call and see his new

SPRING STYLES,

—IN—

BOOTS AND SHOES!

EVERYTHING NEW! PRICES LOW!

My goods were selected with reference to **Excellence of Material**, **Elegance of Style and Exactness of Fit**, and you can find anything you want from an

INFANT'S SLIPPER TO A PLOW SHOE.

You can save money by seeing my stock and prices before buying.

J. W. BAKER.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST : : : : POWERS' OLD STAND

NEW GOODS.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

THE OLD AND RELIABLE JEWELERS

Of the city, have the Largest and most complete assortment of GOLD and SILVER

WATCHES

Rich Silverware, Fine Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Etc.

Ever shown in Decatur. Their stock is very complete and embraces all the novelties in their line
You will find their

Prices Lower than any Other Firm in the City

All goods purchased at this House will be

ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE

Do not fail to see this stock before you buy anything in this line

Dec 8

Laboring men should never be without a bottle of Trask's Magnetic ointment Nothing equals it for bruises, cuts, sores, burns, sore throat, lameness, and all inflamation

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell cost price to close out the stock.

d&w H Mueller.

Over the Hills to the Boneyard.

Straight to the boneyard people go who neglect too long the danger signal of approaching consumption, a hacking cough But with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a safeguard the peril is averted It is a superlatively fine remedy also for rheumatism, piles, soreness, hurts, etc d&w1w

Why Don't They.

Hungry roosters don't cackle when they find a worm: but everybody does after trying one of the Boss Hog and Animal Conquerors. Manufactured by Ewing, Hunter & Vest, Decatur, Ills. Price, $1 mar28tf

To Persons About to Marry.

"To persons about to marry," Douglass Jerrold's advice was "Don't be supplement by saying, without laying in a supply of Spring Blossom, which cure Albuminaria and other kidney and bladder complaints Prices $1, 50cts, and trial bottles 10 cents d&w1w

Workmen were busy yesterday repairing the Morgan street railroad crossing, taking out the deep mud and filling up the space with cinders. This is a good work as far as it goes. now if the railroad company will only make the road across their grounds to the freight depot passable for teams they will have accomplished that for which expressmen and others will be supremely thankful.

One hundred more good

HORSES

wanted within thirty days by

E B. PRATT.

Good matched pairs and single drawers, also draft horses single and double, weighing from 1000 to 1500 pounds, for which the highest market price will be paid, at his place of business 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill.

Decatur, April 4, '81 d&w1m

For variety, quality or prices, our line of specialties cannot be excelled. We carry a full and complete stock in every department, and parties desirous of getting first-class goods and the full value of their money in all classes or kinds of merchandise, should not fail to visit our store and examine and price our goods in detail. We do not offer you baits in one class of goods, and take advantages in others that are less understood. Our prices are uniformly low, and all goods all goods marked in plain figures.

Cheap Store.
mar31 Sol Moritz & Co

Partner Wanted.

I want a partner with at least one thousand dollars to invest in sheep raising in southwest Kansas—the best portion of the United States for the business. A small capital invested in this way before the choice locations are all taken up will insure a fortune. No disease, splendid water, abundance of grass and dry healthy climate. Address *at once*,

Charles T. Renshaw.

Joppa, Harper county, Kansas

R. T. of T. Sociable.

Thursday evening, April 7th, Haworth Council No. 56, Royal Templars of Temperance will hold a sociable at their hall, in Court House block. Among the attractions of the evening will be recitations by Misses Josie Gilbert and Annie Culp. Solo by Miss Mamie Kinny. Duett by D. L. Bunn and Miss Kinny. Quartett to be organized by Miss Alice Judd, Speech by John Irwin, of Decatur Council, No. 12, explaining the objects of the order. Organist for the evening, Miss Dollie Millikin. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Admission free. Come everybody. td.

DIED.

HILL.—At Harristown on Monday forenoon, April 4, Miss Luella Hill, daughter of the late John H. Hill.

Deceased was 16 years and ten days old Her funeral will take place at the Christian church in Harristown this forenoon at 10 o'clock, Elder Goode officiating. The remains will be brought to this city for burial by the noon train to-day, and will be interred in Greenwood cemetery.

HAMSHER—In this city, on Monday April 4, 1881, at 9 a. m., John Hamsher, in the 47th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Ephraim Bear, on North Water street on Tuesday, April 5th, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, Rev. J. V. Potts officiating. The remains will be taken to Boiling Springs cemetery for burial.

Blue Grass Pasture for Rent.

The undersigned has a blue grass pasture with living water, and will take in steers to pasture for the season at reasonable rates. Apply to. M. L. Deck,
Near Cerro Gordo, Ill. wlm

Legal.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss.

In the county court to the April term, A. D. 1881.

To Marion Gray, Laura Ereslor, [illegible] Black, Eva Black, Carrie Gray, [illegible] Gray, Ernest Gray and Hugh Layan:

YOU will take notice that at the April term of said court to wit: on the 21st DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1881, the undersigned will present their final report as executors of the last will and testament of Aaron Gray, deceased, when and where you can appear and contest such settlement if you see fit.

[illegible] BLACK,
Executors of the last will and testament of Aaron Gray, dec'd.
April 5th, 1881 3w

NewspaperARCHIVE®

NewspaperARCHIVE®